

Scholarships for 2020 High School Graduates

76%

of Columbus State
students take on zero
student loan debt

Along with our affordable tuition, connecting students to scholarships is another way Columbus State helps you earn a debt-free college degree.

We encourage all students to apply for scholarships. Requirements for each scholarship vary greatly, and many do not consider academic achievement as the primary decision factor. We often match students with scholarships they weren't expecting!

Momentum Scholarship

**\$1,000
per year**

Who's eligible: Graduating seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA who have earned at least two CCP credit hours through Columbus State.

Future Scientists of Ohio Scholarship

**FULL
TUITION**
for an Associate
of Science degree

Who's eligible: Incoming freshman who are new to college (may hold CCP credits), declare an Associate of Science major and plan to transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Future Leaders Scholarship

**\$1,500
per year**

Who's eligible: Graduating seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA from all high schools in Franklin, Delaware, Union, and Madison counties.

Honors Program Scholarship

**\$2,000
per year**

Who's eligible: Students accepted into the Columbus State Honors Program (csc.edu/honors).

For more information on these and other scholarship opportunities, visit csc.edu/scholarships

Tips for Getting Your Best Scholarship Score

All scholarship applicants receive a scholarship score based on the information provided. Having a high score helps in being considered for scholarship awards. Here are some tips to help increase your scores:

- Contact all of the people you plan to use as a reference to ask permission before you list them. The information they provide is part of your scholarship score, so make sure you choose the right person for each reference. Keep them updated on the process as you move along – and let them know if you are awarded a scholarship they provided a reference for!
- The required essay is a significant part of your scholarship score. Make sure you answer the essay questions appropriately, and use correct grammar and punctuation. One good rule of thumb is to spend about 30% of your writing time editing and revising. It's also good to have someone else proofread/edit your work.
- Include any awards you have received, as well as all community service and organizations in which you are involved.
- Request that your high school send your official final high school transcript to Columbus State.
- You can log into the scholarship application anytime to make changes or updates.
- Be sure to check our website for important scholarship dates and deadlines.
- Don't be afraid to apply. You don't have to be a 4.0 student to be eligible. We have many different scholarships available based on financial need, specific programs, etc.

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